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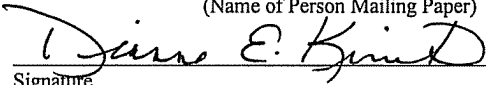
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08a-b and a copy of each non-U.S. Patent reference cited therein. The cited U.S. patents are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed June 30, 2003.

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This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/008439, filed March 15, 2005. Some of the references identified on Forms PTO/SB/08a-b were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated May 4, 2005 and/or in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP)/Written Opinion, dated November 1, 2006 in the underlying PCT Application and are relevant for the reasons indicated therein. A copy of the ISR, the IPRP/Written Opinion and the English-language translation of the IPRP/Written Opinion are enclosed herewith.

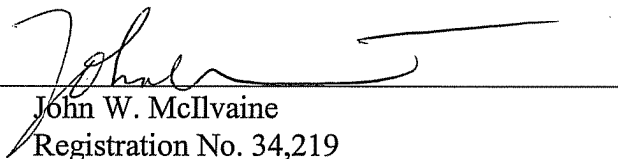
The relevance of EP 1,176,422, EP 1,144,677 and "Bioconjugate Techniques" by G.T. Hermanson, Academic Press 1996 is indicated on pages 1-2 of the specification. WO 00/43539 is submitted herewith as the equivalent for EP 1,144,677.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 35 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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